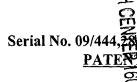
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 28, 2001, please amend the referenced application as follows: